

About the Fish Hatchery at Powder Mills Park

The Fish Hatchery at Powder Mills Park was established in 1933 as a cooperative effort between the U.S. Bureau of Fisheries and Monroe County. It was closed in mid-December 2002 due to County budget cuts and then re-opened in the Fall of 2003, when the Riedman Foundation entered into a three year partnership with the County to provide funding for staff, maintenance and operational support, as well as make capital improvements.

The efforts over the past several months were dramatic and the hatchery is celebrating its successes with a number of events, including the 2004 Opening Day Trout Derby.

Hatcheries are informative and fun to visit any time of the year. For more information about the activities taking place at the Fish Hatchery at Powder Mills Park, please call 585-586-1670.



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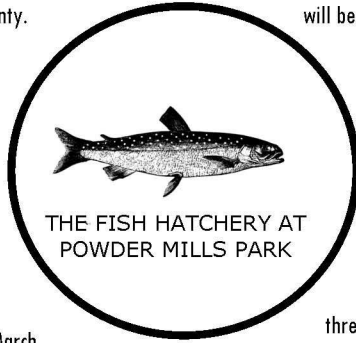
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2004 Opening Day Trout Derby—Fish Hatchery at Powder Mills Park

The 2004 Trout Derby will take place at Powder Horn Lodge from 7 to 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 1, 2004. Powder Mills Park is located in the southernmost portion of Monroe County.

Enter the park from Route 96, south of Bushnell's Basin near Interstate 490.

Advanced registration will cease at noon on Wednesday, March 31, 2004. You may register in person at the Fish Hatchery and other official registration points in Monroe County. Entries submitted by mail must be postmarked no later than March 27, 2004. There is a \$5 registration fee per person. You can also



register at Powder Horn Lodge on the day of the event. The tournament will not be canceled or rescheduled due to weather conditions. No refunds will be allowed.

An awards presentation will follow the final weigh-in, at approximately noon, at the Powder Mills Fish Hatchery.

The Derby will be conducted in accordance with State law: participants 16 years and older must have a valid fishing permit, trout must be 9" or longer, and only three fish per person, per day, may be kept.

You may contact the Fish Hatchery at 585-586-1670 for more information.

Derby Rules and Regulations:

1. Derby hours are 7 to 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 1, 2004.
2. Participants 16 years of age and older must have a valid fishing permit.
3. Fishing for the Derby will take place in designated areas of Irondequoit Creek within the boundaries of Powder Mills Park.
4. Participants must be in possession of his/her registration card at all times and present the card to Derby personnel upon request. There will be a \$5 replacement fee for any lost or stolen card.
5. Any contestant who violates Park rules or State Fish and Game laws will be disqualified from the Derby.
6. The Weigh Station will open at 7 a.m. Fish must be weighed at the weigh station by 11:30 a.m. on the day the fish are caught. Anyone in line after 11:30 a.m. will not be able to register their fish.
7. To enter a fish in the Derby, the contestant must have registered to participate prior to having caught the fish.
8. Fish may not be held with the intention of releasing it later for a possible larger fish. As soon as a fish is caught, the decision must be made as to whether it is a "keeper." Please handle the fish with the utmost care.
9. In the event of a tie, the length of the fish will break the tie.
10. Decisions made by tournament officials are final.
11. The awards presentation will follow the weigh in. Awards will be presented at approximately noon on Thursday, April 1, 2004 at the Powder Mills Park Fish Hatchery.
12. Participants agree to hold the Derby officials, sponsors, their agents and employees harmless from any liabilities of any nature for any accident, injury or damages suffered by the entrant during the event.

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Fish Hatchery at Powder Mills Park 2004 Trout Derby Entry Form

PLEASE SEND MY TICKET TO:

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Phone/Email _____

I have read, and agree to abide by the rules of the 2004 Trout Derby at the Fish Hatchery at Powder Mills Park.

Signature _____

Mail with a \$5 per person entry fee to: Fish Hatchery Derby, Powder Mills Park, 115 Park Road, Pittsford, NY 14534. Make checks payable to the Riedman Foundation. DO NOT MAIL CASH. You may duplicate this form for multiple orders.

Derby tickets will be returned by mail upon receipt of payment and completed form. Tickets for orders received after March 26 will be held at Derby headquarters. Mailed orders must be postmarked by March 27, 2004. Entries will be accepted, in person, at the Fish Hatchery from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday through March 31, 2004.